



Contractions

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Which contraction correctly shortens should not?

- A) shouldnt
- B) should'nt
- C) shouldn't
- D) shoul'dnt

2. Which sentence uses the contraction correctly?

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- C) Its' raining in the garden.
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3. What two words does the contraction they'll stand for?

- A) they all
- B) they will
- C) they well
- D) they shall

4. Which sentence has the apostrophe in the wrong place?

- A) We aren't ready yet.
- B) They wer'ent home.
- C) She isn't coming.
- D) I couldn't hear you.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The contraction couldn't is short for could _____.
2. The contraction we've stands for we _____.
3. Rewrite cannot as a contraction: _____.
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